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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN US EXPOSITIONS

1. DURING LUNCHEON GIVEN IN PARIS BY ORGANIZERS OF LOS ANGELES UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION "EXPO 81," SOVIET BIE DELEGATE (AND VICE PRESIDENT OF MOSCOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE), NICOLAI FILIPPOV, TOLD OUR COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR THAT HE PERSONALLY FAVORED MOUNTING OF SOVIET PAVILIONS AT BOTH EXPO 81 AND AT KNOXVILLE ENERGY EXPOSITION IN 1982. HE EXPRESSED FEAR, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CONVINCE HIS SUPERIORS (HE SPECIFIED FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV AND PREMIER KOSYGIN) THAT PARTICIPATION IN BOTH SHOWS WOULD BE COST-EFFECTIVE ESPECIALLY GIVEN EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH 1980 OLYMPICS IN MOSCOW. HE ASKED THAT WE URGE EMBASSY MOSCOW TO WEIGH-IN WITH PATOLICHEV IN SUPPORT OF SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN BOTH SHOWS.

2. WE HAVE NO WAY OF ASSESSING THE SERIOUSNESS OF FILIPPOV'S SUGGESTION, BUT SIMPLY REPORT IT FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.
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